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       Power In High Field MR Imaging  
       Incorporating Multi-Phase RF Pulse Flip  
       Angles  
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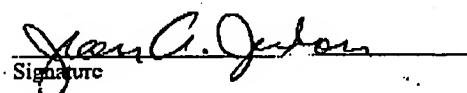
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 12 and 16 to indicate the correct status identifiers. For purposes of clarity, Applicant has provided a complete listing of the claims as now pending.